UNIVERSITY of ARKANSAS POLICE

Campus Safety Notification

01/06/2015: Police investigate off-campus homicide on university-leased wooded area

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. – At 8:45 a.m. Sunday 01/04/15 a call received from Fayetteville Police Department Communications Center informed UAPD that FPD officers responded to the wooded area south of Indian Trail, east of Razorback Road, after FPD was notified of a deceased person in the woods. The officers located the body on land leased by the University of Arkansas between the main campus and the baseball stadium east parking lot. UAPD officers responded to the scene and a joint investigation began. The deceased person was transported to the Arkansas State Crime Lab for an autopsy scheduled for Tuesday 01/06/15. The preliminary autopsy report determined the death to be homicide by blunt force trauma. The investigation continues.

Police are asking anyone who may have information regarding this homicide to contact University Police at 479-575-2222.

This crime occurred off campus at a camp site in the woods adjacent to a commercial business area. The victim is not a student and is not affiliated with the University of Arkansas. Everyone is encouraged

to follow general safety suggestions. Use caution when walking alone after dark. Report suspicious activity if any is observed. Please request police escorts by calling 479-575-2222 during the winter break if you are uncomfortable walking alone. When traversing the campus, always be aware of your surroundings. Stay alert for anyone approaching you or your vehicle. Do not hesitate to contact the police department at 479-575-2222. Text tips to the police department at 479-800-0405.

Individuals or groups seeking safety education information are encouraged to contact the Crime Prevention Office at UAPD at 479-575-7412.

This bulletin is distributed as needed to inform students, faculty and staff of a particular concern. We believe that through knowledge, awareness and reporting everyone can assist in the elimination or reduction of incidents that impact our community's safety.